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**HUSBAND AND WIFE
AT LAW.**

**DISMISSAL OF THE GLADSTONE
SUMMONS.**

MAGISTRATE'S FINDING

Finding that the wife had deserted the husband, Mr. Schofield, in giving judgment in the summons brought by Mrs. I. Gladstone against her husband Mr. A. F. Gladstone for maintenance, held that the wife lived apart from the husband without justification and dismissed the summons.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for Mrs. Gladstone while Mr. D. B. Evans represented the defendant.

Giving judgment his Worship said: "Of the three elements in the present summons—desertion by the defendant, persistent cruelty to the complainant and the failure to maintain her, the first has been expressly dropped by the complainant, and rightly, for in actual fact I find that complainant deserted defendant. The point at issue is whether his conduct justified this desertion. Complainant's view is that it did. She alleges that defendant is of a jealous temperament and objected to her indulging in harmless recreations, such as Y.M.C.A. dances and enjoying the company of men. This, it is agreed, led to quarrels and these to the acts of cruelty alleged by the complainant which, she says, caused her to leave defendant.

"The third element in the summons, failure to maintain, likewise depends on the question of whether or not the desertion of defendant by the complainant was voluntary or forced upon her by his conduct. If the former there is no liability upon defendant to support complainant in any way so long as she willfully absents herself from his house and refuses cohabitation with him. This is quite clear from the case of Jones v. Guardians, in Newton and Llanilloes. If the latter, there would be a good case for an order against the defendant for maintenance.

Persistent Cruelty.

"We now come to the main charge—that of persistent cruelty. In considering it the authorities laid down first that in these cases corroboration of the wife's evidence is necessary and second that the cruelty alleged must endanger the wife's life, limb or general health or must be of such a nature, so as to make life unbearable for her. As regards the first point the most striking feature of the case is the scanty corroboration of complainant's allegations. She has to depend partly on defendant's admissions and partly on the evidence obtained by subpoena of her own mother and sister.

"Under this rule the striking in Shanghai six weeks before the second child was born, the allegation of venereal disease, and the allegation of frequent drunkenness are all excluded as entirely without corroboration. There remains as assault in Shanghai stated by defendant to have been under great provocation, the scene at the Peninsula Hotel tiffin, the attempt to force complainant to leave her flat in King's Terrace, the worrying of complainant while in hospital, and the refusal of access to the children. Of these the last item took place at a time when complainant was not living in the defendant's house, and therefore is irrelevant to the charge which alleges that she was forced to leave him by such cruelty.

Nothing Serious.

"Of the remaining four items the tiffin scene is the only one corroborated. Complainant and two witnesses swear to a blow being struck which caused the complainant to fall on the floor and injure her spine slightly. Defendant declares he spanked her and did not cause a fall, and any injury to complainant's spine was caused by a fall on certain stairs in the hotel. His witness saw a confused struggle and says complainant was squirming. All agree

**ITALIAN CONVENT
BAZAAR.**

**ANNUAL APPEAL MEETS
GOOD RESPONSE.**

In the absence of Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, who was unable to attend, Bishop Valerius opened the annual Fete and Bazaar in aid of charitable work, conducted by the Italian Convent, at Caine Road on Saturday.

The approaches to the School Hall, where was offered the main display of goods and toys, were lined by a variety of stalls providing games of skill and lotteries. Having survived these, the attention of the visitor was called to the main display itself, and it was a tempting spectacle, with toys, cushions, and other forms of needlework in dazzling variety. These testified to the patient labour and skill of the Sisters and their charges, and made philanthropy pleasurable.

The proceedings were enlivened by music contributed by a batch of prodigies, the boys of the Salesian Institute, who were a Band unto themselves.

A constant stream of visitors was to be seen yesterday when the Fete was continued until a late hour.

that there was a quarrel and that complainant started the violence by throwing a glass containing water at defendant, and as no one tried to interfere I infer that no serious violence was offered to complainant.

"The attempt to force complainant to leave her flat in King's Terrace was clearly provoked by the fact that complainant had returned to her flat on the back of a man's motor cycle and by her refusal to give the man's name to defendant. No serious hurt is alleged by complainant.

Men's Company.

The abuse and worrying of complainant while ill in hospital is denied by defendant and is uncorroborated. In my opinion these incidents spread over three years and, causing no serious injury to complainant, do not, when regarded in the light of complainant's character and conduct, amount to persistent cruelty. Her own mother's evidence and that of an impartial witness, Mrs. Watts, prove that she is abnormally fond of the company of men and often behaves with them in a manner described by her mother as "carrying on."

"There is overwhelming evidence that she is on terms of affection with at least one man other than her husband. Under such conditions it would be wonderful if quarrels did not perpetually occur. Indeed, complainant's own witness admit that her father assaulted one of the men concerned on the Castle Peak Road.

Recent Illness.

"I, therefore, consider that though no doubt there are faults on both sides, complainant's troubles are mainly of her own making. The evidence shows that her desertion of the defendant became definite in February, 1931, after she left Kowloon Hospital and refused to return to him. There is no evidence that they have cohabited since. Complainant having ceased to act as a wife to defendant he cannot be expected to support her, the more so as she is in work and earning her own living. She cannot have it both ways: she must either return to defendant or she must continue to support herself.

"Her illness and later difficulties are the direct result of her own criminal conduct in causing an illegal operation to be performed on herself, which, had it been done within the Colony, would have rendered her liable to imprisonment for life.

"As regards the children, there is evidence that they are being looked after as well as can be expected and I see no reason to think that they would be better off with complainant."

Mr. Evans made an application for costs, but his Worship, remarking that neither side seemed to have any great means, said that they should pay their own costs.

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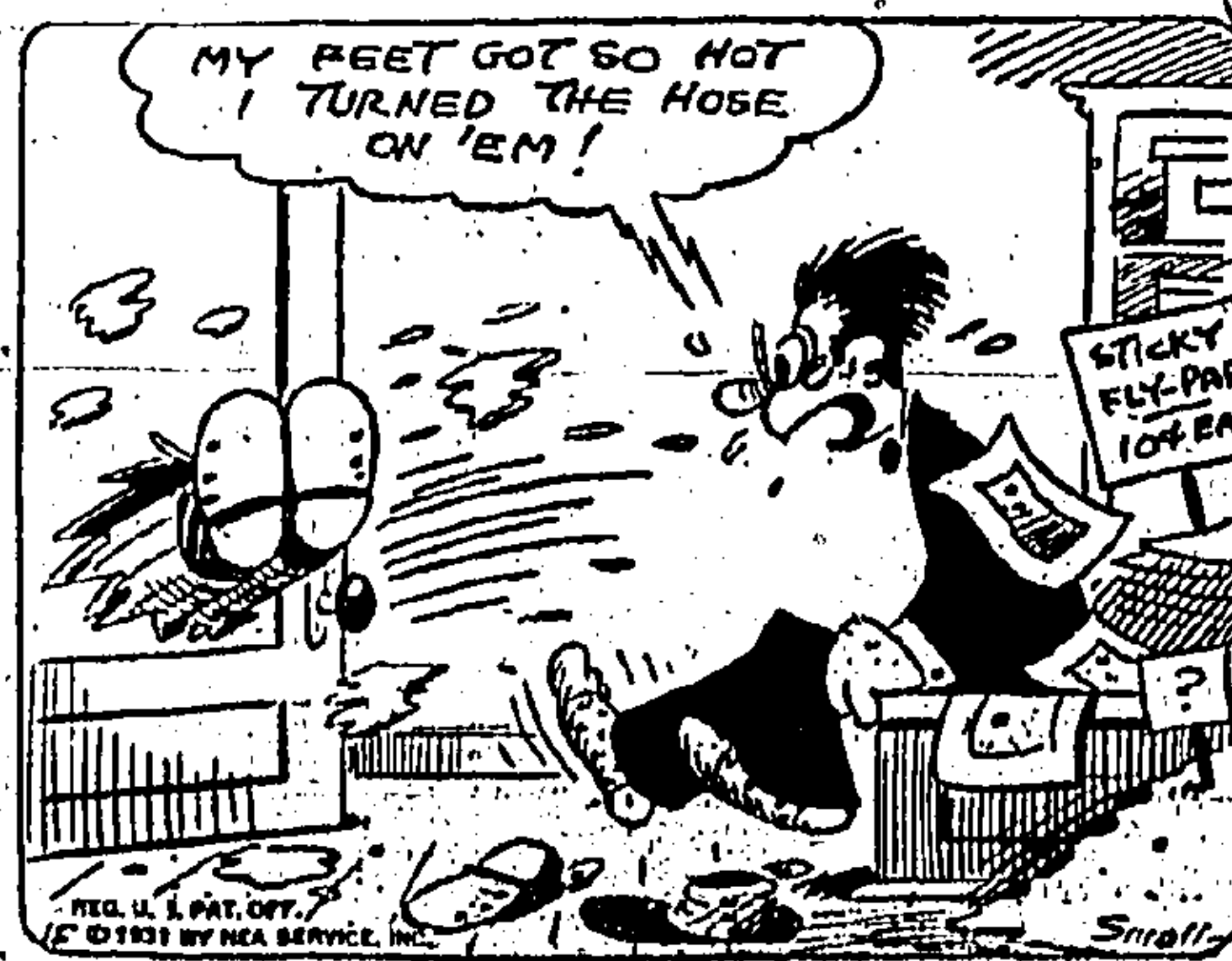
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Shopping for Gandhi's Lunch.



Mira Bai, formerly Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of a British admiral, and now a follower of Mahatma Gandhi, is shown greeting a passerby in Indian fashion in the east end of London, where she shopped for Gandhi's lunch of vegetables.

A GENERAL GETS KISSED.



When General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, had received the ground cross of France's Legion of Honour he also received as shown above a congratulatory embrace from M. Andre Maginot, French war minister.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, marries Mark Travers, son of P. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, after the father has sworn to cut Mark off without a penny if the marriage takes place. Norma has known Mark only a few weeks, did not know during the courtship that he was a millionaire's son.

The story opens at Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. Christine Saunders, middle-aged woman, shares an apartment, and Bradley Hart, Christine's employer, are witnesses at the wedding. Before this Norma has refused to marry Bob Farrell, young lawyer of whom she is fond as a friend.

Mark sells his expensive roadster to get money for the honeymoon. He and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs where the young man takes delight in surrounding himself with expensive luxuries. He introduces her to Hollis Stone, an old friend, and it is evident from the girl's discomposure that she has known Stone before.

One night Mark loses heavily in a card game. The young couple face the problem of getting enough money to pay their hotel bill and buy railroad tickets. Mark wires his mother but when the answer comes, it is a curt refusal from his father. Mark borrows \$500 from Hollis Stone and he and Norma return to Marlboro. There Mark insists on stopping at an expensive hotel. He spends more time with his wealthy friends than he does hunting a job. As their money dwindles the couple move to a furnished apartment. This evening Mark meets Natalie Price, a playmate who has been hoping to marry him. She professes admiration for his independence in breaking with his father. A little later Natalie telephones Mark's mother to confide "some thing important."

CHAPTER XXII.

Norma poured the steaming, fragrant coffee into a yellow cup. She held it across the breakfast table toward Mark. "You'll feel better after you've eaten something," she said brightly. Norma's tone was a little too cheerful; she was so obviously trying to be encouraging.

Without reply Mark took the cup and put it down. He was restless. He had shaved and brushed his hair. He wore a fresh shirt but no necktie, and his collar was open.

Mark frowned at his plate—the perfect picture of a young man who has undertaken to prove sleep an unnecessary evil.

"Cream?" Norma offered the pitcher. She was still determinedly cheery.

"Don't want any."

That was definite enough. The three words implied utter disgust with the breakfast, the clear bright morning, the world in general, even Norma.

She understood and was silent. They sat at the gaudy table which had been pulled out before the living room windows. Norma resembled a little girl playing at house-keeping. Her rose-coloured cotton frock was sleeveless, made with a short, full skirt. There was a crisp yellow-checked cloth over the table and the yellow dishes (bought at the five-and-ten) were Norma's bride. There was a plate of golden-buttered toast, marmalade, bacon and an egg boiled the exact four minutes which Mark insisted upon.

"Good Lord, Norma!" The exclamation was sudden and violent. "Do I have to face a soft-boiled egg every morning of my life? Is there some kind of law or something that if a guy doesn't eat seven soft-boiled eggs a week—?"

"But I thought you liked them! I—oh, I'm sorry! The other day when we had sundaes you said you'd rather have eggs. Why didn't you tell me you were tired of them?"

"Anybody'd be tired on them if

they never saw anything else!"

"You don't have to eat it. There's oatmeal—I can fix that—"

"Never mind! As long as it's here I'll eat it. Don't fix anything else! Just because a person likes something once in a while doesn't mean they want the same thing every day, you know." Mark's tone was easier. He was trying to excuse himself for the outburst. "You—you can cook all right, Norma, only you ought to think more about variety. Couldn't we have grapefruit occasionally instead of oranges? And cantaloupe. That's better yet."

"It's out of season. There may be some place in town where I could get cantaloupe but it would be terribly expensive."

"Oh, I see! One of those delicacies that's not for the underserving poor. Lot of nerve a dub like me has, speaking of cantaloupes in October—a dub that can't even earn an honest living! That's what you're thinking about me, isn't it? Why don't you say it? Well—why don't you say it?"

He had thrown down the napkin, sprung to his feet.

"What makes you talk that way?" Injured appeal in the girl's voice. She went to him. "Darling, you know I can't bear to have you say those things! They're not true!"

"Oh, they're true all right." Mark stood, handsome and glowering, defying her sympathy. "Everybody knows I'm no good. What's the use of pretending you don't know it too?"

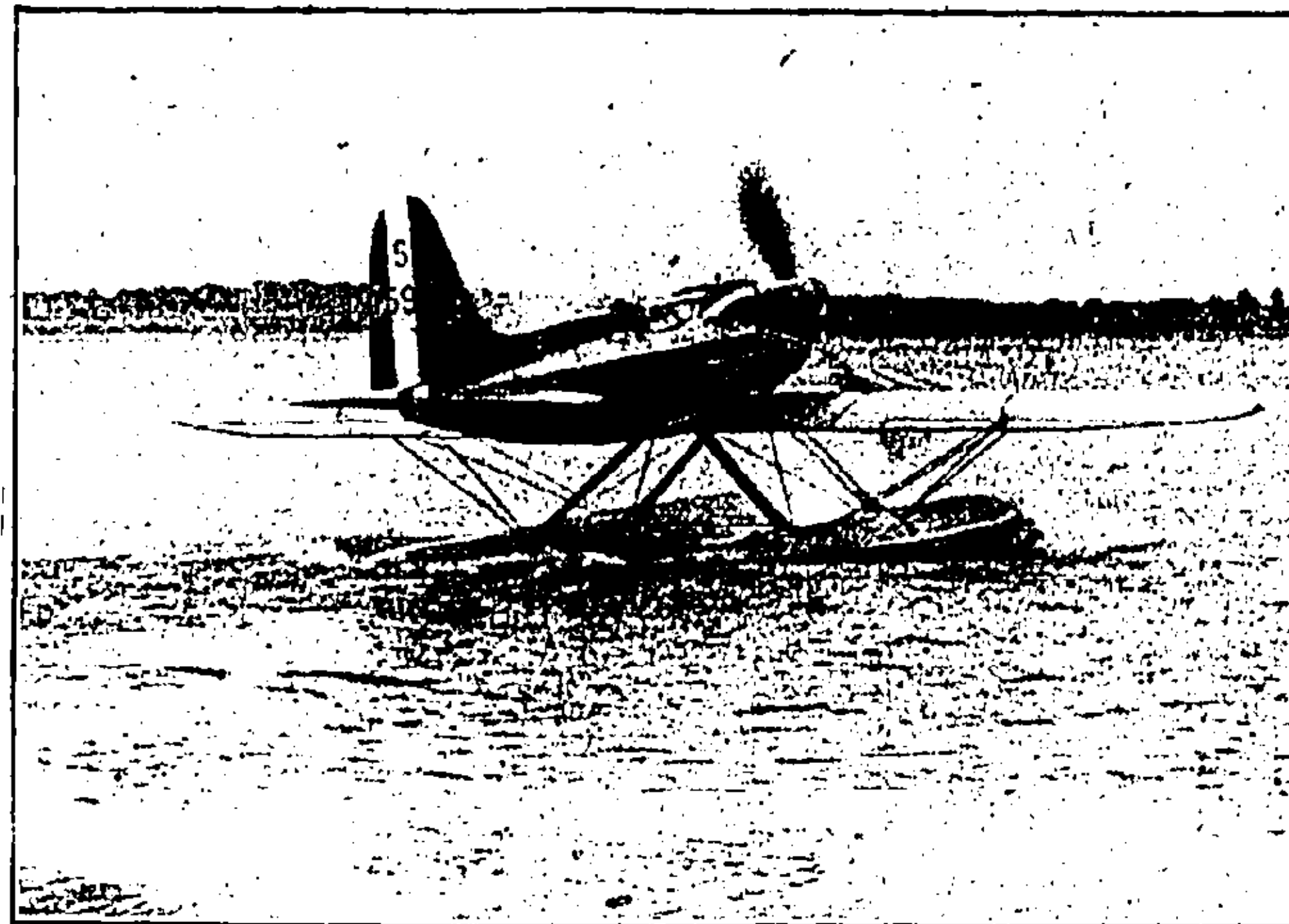
"But they don't know it! They don't know it because it isn't so! I won't have you abusing yourself. Darling, you're going to get a job. Why, maybe this very day—"

"Don't go on with that one! I know the whole speech. Maybe this very minute opportunity is lurking around the corner! Or sitting on the doorstep. That's where opportunity sits, isn't it? All I have to do is put on my hat and coat and go grab it! Sure! Only I won't do it. I'm a failure. A no-good. The kind of fellow who'd rather stay out nights playing cards and neglecting his wife. Well, madam, I have in my vest pocket \$40. It wasn't there at dinner time last night. It's there now. Forty dollars! We can eat on that a long while if we don't waste it on cantaloupes and artichokes and caviare—"

Bitter, bitter words one after the other. Bitterness and discouragement and reckless defiance. It had been three weeks since Mark and Norma had returned to Marlboro. During that time the girl had often seen Mark discouraged but never so bitterly defiant.

There had been half a dozen nights like the previous one when he had not returned to the apartment until near dawn. There had been times when he had asked her for car fare from the household money.

They had been three weeks of difficult and strain for both Mark and Norma. She had not let him know about the tears shed. She would not let him see her weep this morning!



The Vickers-Supermarine Rolls-Royce S6B seaplane, on which Flight Lieutenant Stainforth created a new world's air-speed record. His fastest run was 415.2 m.p.h. and his average 408.8 m.p.h.—(Times copyright).

Norma turned to the tiny gas stove. "Your coffee's cold," she said steadily. "Wait a minute and I'll have some more boiling."

Five minutes later Mark was drinking the piping hot beverage. The outburst had ended. He was subdued and quiet now.

Across the table Norma began hesitatingly. "I've been thinking, Mark, maybe—I mean just while things are the way they are—I've seen some ads in the paper and I have so much time on my hands! Would you mind if I looked round to see if I could find a job—you working?"

He let her finish. "That makes it perfect," Mark said slowly. "That's the final touch." Well, Norma, you can look for a job any day so far as I'm concerned. But the day you find one and begin working I walk through that door and don't come back. I may be a hell of a good-for-nothing but I'm not quite low enough to live off my wife's wages. Not yet—"

He halted a moment before the mirror, adjusting his tie. Then Mark picked up hat and coat and left the apartment.

So once more Norma lunched with Chris Saunders. Toward Chris the younger girl turned as toward the last remaining stronghold of courage and comfort.

They met in a crowded cafeteria but the very bustle and hum of the eating place provided privacy. In the drone of hundreds of other voices their confidences were secure.

"I don't know what to do, Chris!" Norma's voice rose tremulously with the last words. "We're not getting anywhere and—oh, I'm so afraid something's going to happen! I don't quite know what. When Mark talks the way he did this morning—he doesn't mean it, of course, but not being able to find a job is getting on my nerves. May be it's getting on mine, too. I try not to let it. Chris, I hate to talk to you like this but what can I do?"

Chris Saunders selected a tender section of celery.

"He's right, you know—"

she said thoughtfully, "at least about your getting a job. A man with a grain of common sense going to let his wife bring home a pay cheque

while he's doing nothing."

"But I didn't mean it that way—"

"Of course you didn't, lamb. It isn't how we mean things; it's the way other people take them that's important. Anyhow I think Mark's right. What kind of job has he been looking for?"

"Oh, anything! I've heard him say a dozen times he's willing to do anything and he means it. Mark would do anything at all so long as it paid enough for our living. That's what worries me. You see the money we borrowed is almost gone."

"Your credit's good with me, kid."

"Do you think Mark would let me borrow from you? Of course not!"

"Well, about this job. What does he know how to do?"

The two tiny wrinkles reappeared in Norma's forehead.

Working in his father's office is about the only real job he's ever had and anyhow that was mostly getting acquainted with the people in the organization and seeing how things were done—"

"Don't I know! Rich men's sons. Inherit the business some day—come in and see how the faithful slaves keep it going."

Swiftly Norma took the defence.

"But it wasn't Mark's fault! That was what his father wanted him to do. And besides it's different now. Mark really wants to work. He wants to work hard and he's been through college and he's so clever. Oh, I know he'd be a big success if he could just get a chance!"

While she was still speaking the other girl's face had lighted.

"Listen!" Chris exclaimed dramatically. "I've got an idea! Do you suppose Mark could sell advertising?"

"Of course he could!"

"Well, I just remembered something. Bud Jamieson's quitting Saturday and Bud hasn't hired anyone to take his place. Brad doesn't ordinarily take inexperienced salesmen but he likes Mark! I'll tell you what you do—"

Casually that evening Norma spoke of meeting Chris. She added in an off-hand way, "Chris said Mr. Hart's been wanting to



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see you. Asked if you could stop in his office to-morrow morning."

"What's he want to see me about?"

"Dark fringed lashes fluttered faintly. Then the better part of valor won a victory. "I don't know," the girl said. "She told me Mr. Hart's always in—about 11 o'clock. Chris is looking awfully well, Mark. I don't believe she's putting in as much overtime as she did."

Shortly before noon next day Norma was called to the telephone. A jubilant-voiced Mark almost shouted the glad tidings:

"Brad Hart's got a job for me! Wants me to start right away. Do you hear that, Baby? I said Brad Hart wants me to work for him—selling advertising. Sure I can do it! Why, of course. Everybody knows advertising's a good thing! It'll be a snap! Hart's taking me around to meet some of his customers this afternoon. I'll tell

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H. F. UN,
Hon. Secretary,
Kowloon Tong, 6th November, 1931.

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G. R.

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Persons arriving by car to attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph are requested to direct their drivers to proceed via Des Voeux Road Central to Statue Square, where the passengers will alight and walk to the Cenotaph.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1931.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th November, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Four French sailors in Hankow were, last week badly mobbed by coolies following a dispute over fares the incident occurring on the border of the French and ex-Russian concession.

The sailors are said to have refused to pay the allegedly excessive fares demanded by their rich coolies, paying instead what they considered an adequate amount. An excited argument ensued and the coolies are stated to have attacked the sailors. A large number of other rich coolies and stevedores were attracted to the scene and although knowing nothing of the cause of the trouble all took up the cry, "Beat the foreigners," and proceeded to do it.

Police of S.A.D. 2 (ex-Russian Concession) rushed to the scene and managed to protect the sailors from the fury of the crowd. Two of the Frenchmen managed to escape, making their way to the French Consulate, but the other two were escorted to the police station, where they telephoned to the French police station for an escort. One of the sailors who went to the French Consulate was found to be

WOMAN'S CREED ON DRESSING.

COMMENT BY BACHELOR JUDGE.

London, Nov. 4.
Mr. Justice McCardie, the famous British bachelor judge, made some striking comments to-day in the law courts on the subject of women's dress.

The case was one in which a dressmaker was making a claim against Mrs. Gilbert Frankau, wife of the famous author of "Peter Jackson, Cigar Merchant." The evidence revealed that Mrs. Frankau in two days had ordered clothes from the dressmaker to the value of £250. The judge contended that a wife should not be entitled to spend more than a tenth of her husband's income on clothes.

Answering the dressmaker's contention that the higher a man's income the more he should allow his wife for clothes, the judge said: "Yes, that is woman's creed."

suffering from severe injuries on the head. He was speedily conveyed to his ship, where he was given medical attention.

An official investigation into the affair is proceeding.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, 11th November, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 20th November per s.s. "Kashgar"

This mail is due in London on the 27th December.

Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on the 21st November per s.s. "Kashgar" as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 21st November.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 21st November.

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Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

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Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

Manila Pres. Grant November 9.

Straits Cramer November 10.

Batavia Tjinegara November 10.

London Parcels only (London, 24th Sept.) Khiva November 10.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd October) D'Artagnan November 10.

Java Tjileboet November 11.

Saigon Felix Roussel November 11.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th October) Empress of Asia November 12.

Japan and Shanghai Kashima Maru November 13.

Europe via Negapatnam, (Letters only), London 15th October and Parcels, 8th October Somali November 13.

Straits Suva Maru November 14.

Manila Pres. Taft November 14.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th October) Pres. Polk November 14.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time.

Swatow Hydrangea Mon., Nov. 9, 3 p.m.

Samahui and Wuchow Tai Ming Mon., Nov. 9, 4 p.m.

Manila and Java via Sourabaya Tjiasadano Tues., Nov. 10, 9.30 p.m.

Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong Tonkin Tues., Nov. 10, 12.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hainan Tues., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan Tues., Nov. 10.

K. P. O.

Reg., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

Letters, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

G. P. O.

Reg., Nov. 10, 1.15 p.m.

Letters, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 11th December.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Calchas Tues., Nov. 10.

K. P. O.

Reg., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

Letters, Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

G. P. O.

Reg., Nov. 10, 1.45 p.m.

Letters, Nov. 10, 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 8th December.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco Pres. Grant Tues., Nov. 10.

Parcels, 3 p.m.

Reg., 3.45 p.m.

Letters, 4.30 p.m.

(Due San Francisco 1st December.)

*Shanghai and *Japan Hangsang Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tatsu Maru Tues., Nov. 10.

Reg., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.

Letters, Nov. 10, 5 p.m.

(Due San Francisco, 2nd December.)

Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli Tatsu Maru Tues., Nov. 10.

K.P.O.

Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Nov. 10, 6 p.m.

Amoy Tjinegara Wed., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.

Sandakan Mausang Wed., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan Felix Roussel Wed., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.

Hoihow and Halphong Menado Maru Thurs., Nov. 12, 8.30 a.m.

Manila Emp. of Asia Thurs., Nov. 12, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hainan Fri., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.

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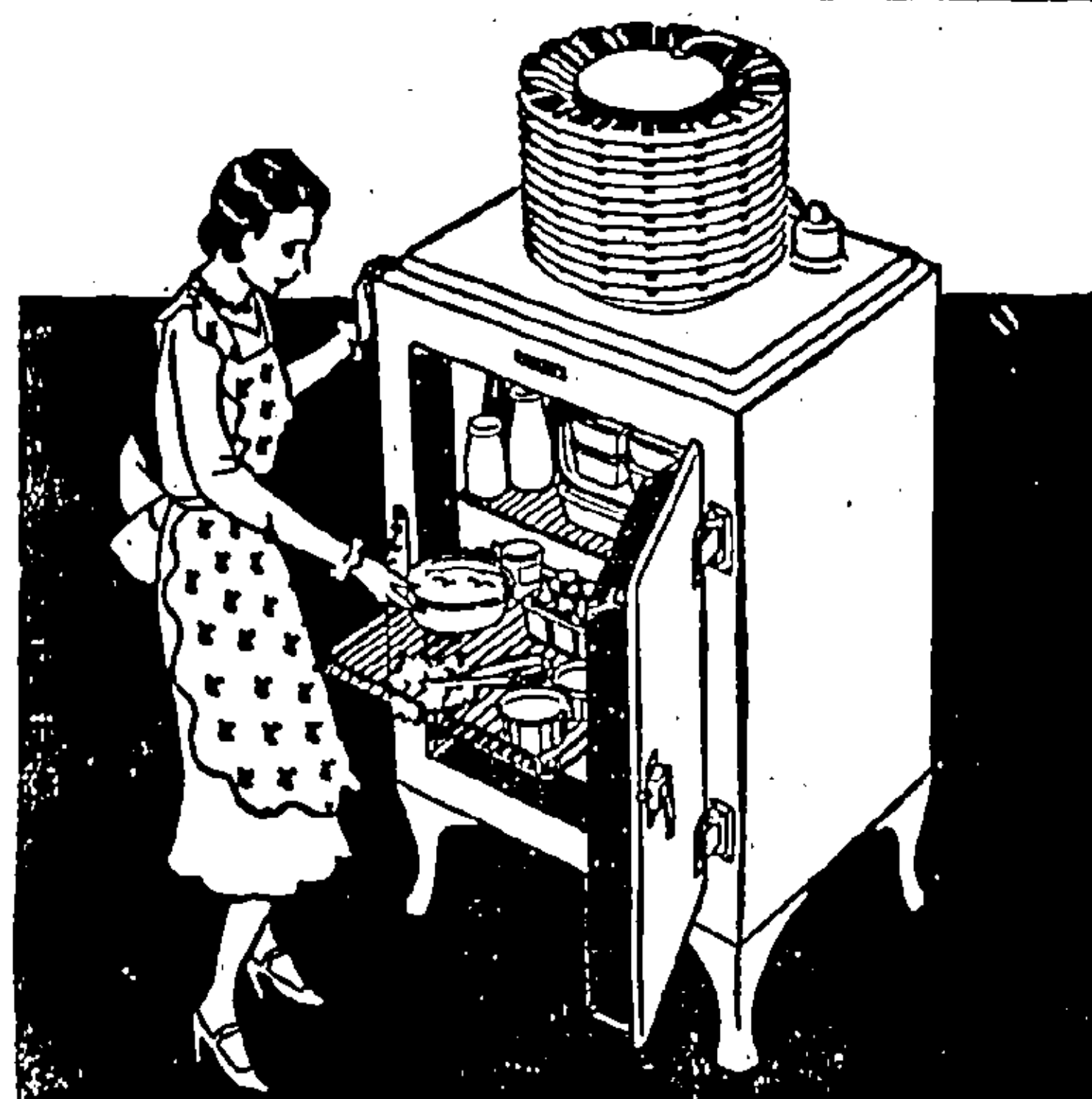
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HUNGARY FACING BANKRUPTCY.

IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

Budapest, Nov. 3.
What were tantamount to preparations for a moratorium of the financial obligations of the Hungarian Government, were revealed to-day.

M. Johann Tuleszky, the Budapest Government's financial expert, reported to the Parliamentary finance committee that Hungary is unable to continue further payments of interest on her sinking fund and short term credits.

The financial expert proposed an immediate and general conference between representatives of the Government and Hungarian creditors.

M. Tuleszky explained to the Parliamentary finance committee that it is impossible for Hungary to proceed without additional credits. These, he said, Hungary is unable to obtain unless she markets her agricultural products and can devote the proceeds to short term debts. It is estimated that Hungary's short term debts total 1,000,000,000 pengos at a yearly service of 300,000,000 pengos.

It is regarded as significant that Pastor Lloyd, the semi-official news agency close to the Government said:

"Hungary has a dread of the word 'moratorium,' although it has been used in the press of the world for weeks. The report of the finance committee of the League of Nations showed that sooner or later, and unfortunately probably sooner, Hungary will be forced to choose the path of the moratorium as a last resort."

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

When Robert Montgomery played with Norma Shearer in "The Divorcee," Montgomery did a scene impersonating an organ-grinder's monkey.

In Miss Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "Strangers May Kiss," Montgomery was called upon to impersonate a bull for another hilarious scene. This brought grief to Bobby, the leading man, when the "mutator" thrust came into his ribs in a mock bull fight.

George Fitzmaurice directed Miss Shearer in the picturization of the Ursula Parrott novel and Neil Hamilton shares leading man honours with Montgomery.

Included in the cast are Marjorie Hunt, Irene Rich, Ned Prouty, Hildy Hamilton and Albert Conti. "The story of 'Strangers May Kiss,' which will open next Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, is of the sophisticated type with which Norma Shearer has become identified since the success of her two earlier talkies, "The Divorcee" and "Let Us Be Gay."

"Women Love Once."

Because she is so sweet and winsome, little Marilyn Knowlden will gain thousands of friends for herself or at least her shadow and the echo of her voice will gain the hosts of admirers, for Marilyn is a brand new talking screen personality.

At the age of four-and-a-half years Marilyn is playing the part of Janet, the darling daughter of Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman in "Women Love Once" the Paramount picture showing at the King's Theatre.

A few months ago Marilyn accompanied by her parents, visited friends in Hollywood. With true parental pride the Knowldens took their adorable child to the various casting offices and Spanish custom among visitors to the film acropolis. Several days later, Marilyn was chosen for her part in "Women Love Once" by Director Edward G. Robinson.

For the first time in their Hollywood careers, Paul Lukas and Eleanor Boardman are seen together in the principal roles of a talkie in "Women Love Once."

Lukas plays the role of the artist-husband who all but deserts his wife and beautiful young child for another woman's tempting charms; Miss Boardman is the loyal wife who never loses faith in the knowledge that he will one day realize the emptiness of his perjury. Zoe Akins wrote the screen play, basing it on her stage hit, "Daddy's Gone A-Hunting."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Election.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—To say that the Official Labour Party was dismayed at the election debacle of October 1931 would be to put it mildly. Never in the history of British politics has there been such a complete reversal of public opinion; and as if that were not enough the Municipal election results more than confirm public opinion as reflected by the results of the General Election. Labour polled approximately 6,000,000 votes in the election, and although a heavy minority vote, it is still not to be entirely disregarded; and as has been demonstrated before, may in the elections of 1936 be turned into a majority, should the public by that time realize the trick that has been played upon them, and the pendulum of their opinion swing the other way. The Tories played their political cards very well, picking the psychological moment to force an election in their own interests, but cunningly disguised under the cloak of a National emergency, and with the cry of "its your money they want" stampeded the people into voting for the alleged National Government, which as is obvious has been carefully "camouflaged", and a glance at the election figures will show that it is an overwhelming victory for Tory interests. Mr. MacDonald, picturesque, slightly romantic and undoubtedly popular, will we think be used as he was at the elections to "mask" the prepared policy of the Tory party. Mr. Neville Chamberlain let the cat out of the bag in his Birmingham speech, and will we suppose if he is allowed, push for a full-blooded policy of Protection. Mr. Arthur Henderson and his colleagues of the Official Labour Party put their country before their own personal interests, fully realizing as they did that a deal was being made against Labour, these gentlemen were far more loyal to the great mass of the British people and the British Empire in general, man is being realized at this particular juncture; however time as it always does will tell, but in the meantime we can rest assured that the Tories will leave no avenue unexplored that can be turned with profit to their own advantage, coupled possibly with the interests of Britain and the Empire; and as long as we suppose suffice, for the people have practically signed a political blank cheque, and they should have no complaint to make if they may perhaps find their last state to be worse than their first. In conclusion the writer would like to take this opportunity of thanking the two leading newspapers of the Colony i. e. The South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph for, all things being considered, the fairly impartial attitude they adopted during the recent elections in Great Britain. Yours etc,

A. C. J.

DYNAMITE MISHAP.

VILLAGER DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Suffering from injuries received whilst dynamiting in the Chi Wo Village, Sha Tau Kok, on Saturday, a villager, Tsang Ping-fat, aged 54, sustained injuries to his face and head and was taken to Kowloon Hospital by another villager. The injured man, who was hurt at 6.30 a.m. died at 6 p.m.

A TRAIN DERAILED.

C.N.R. EXPRESS MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.
Twelve persons were injured, two seriously, when the Canadian National Railway's Montreal express was derailed as the result of a broken rail seventeen miles east of Winnipeg to-day.—Reuter.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1,576 n.
Chartered Bank \$13½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.
East Asia, \$134 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$425 n.
China Underwriters, \$5 n.
China Fire, \$550 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$22½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$35 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauha, \$38 n.

Drinks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$162 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$31½ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 240 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 97 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15½ s.
Shai Cottons Tls. 91 s.
Zoon Slings Tls. 12½ n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) 14.90 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14½ b.
H. K. Lands, \$82 s.
Shai Land, Tls. 34½ n.
Humphreys, \$18½ n.
Realities, \$13 s.

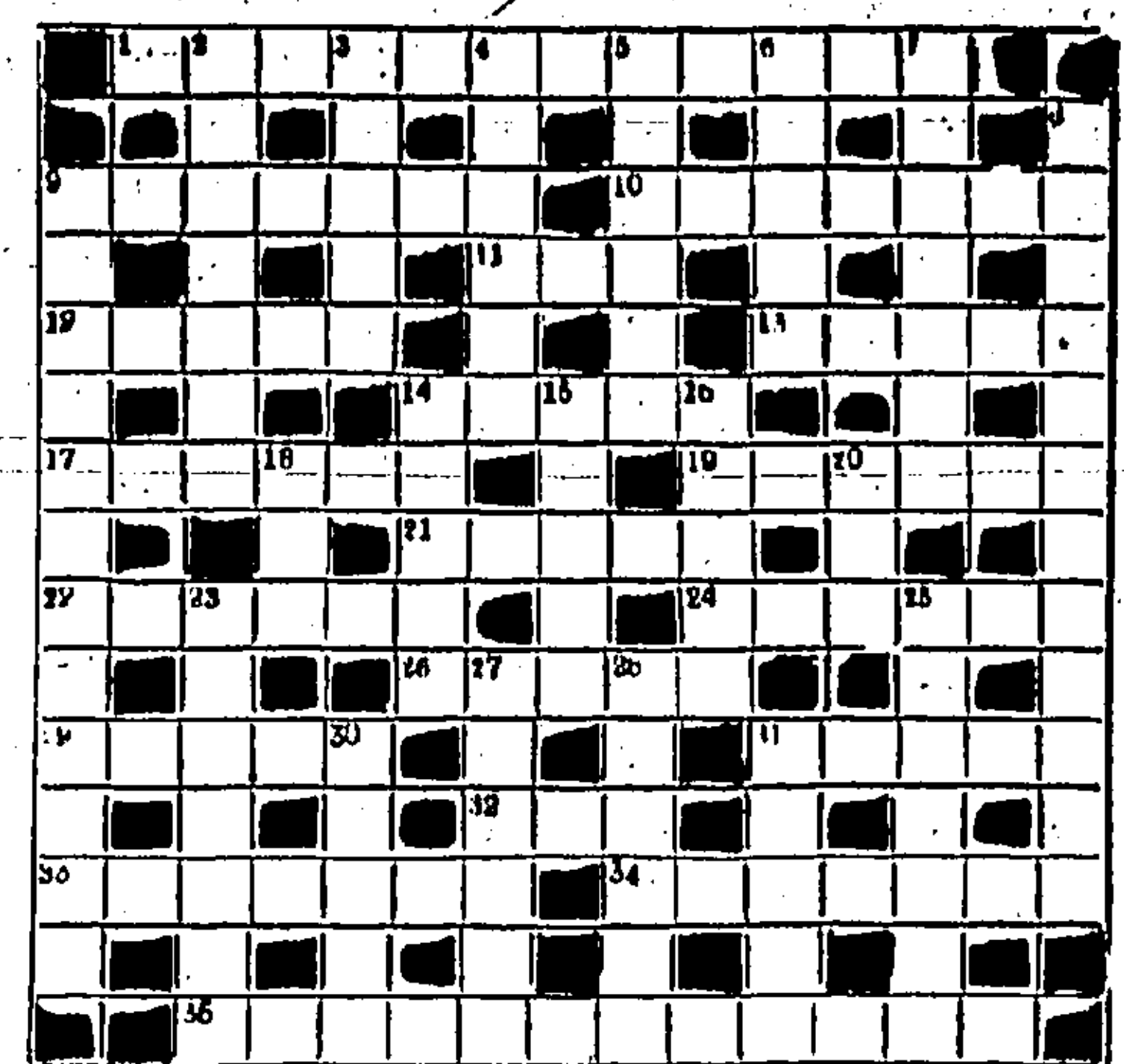
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.00 b.
Peak Tram (old), \$14.50 n.
Star Ferry, \$91½ n.
China Lights, \$27 n.
H. K. Electric, \$76½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.50 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabona \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6.80 n.
Cement (com.) \$19½ s.
Ropes, \$17½ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28½ n.
Watson, \$10½ s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$22½ n.
Constructions, (old) \$6.10 b.
B' que In. G. Bonds, 59½ n.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Retire from active service.
- 9 Speaking colloquially, one must secure a tube for this musical instrument.
- 10 In his heart this unreliable fellow knew long ago.
- 11 Annoying animal.
- 12 Just a crack in which left is right.
- 13 Its rule is not scientific.
- 14 You are not intended to here this team.
- 17 This animal appears to have taken an anesthetic.
- 19 One of the War's martyrs.
- 21 Here a screen is of use.
- 22 Is in a ring going up.
- 23 Always under arms.
- 24 A college servant is quite at home in this foreign land.
- 26 Cattle.
- 31 Moulding.
- 32 Are you solving this puzzle?
- 33 Eastern rulers.
- 34 An exclamation of surprise in the skies.
- 35 Drawings—of interest, perhaps (hyphen).

Down

- 2 Ointment.
- 3 Are about eleven.
- 4 Turns away and may be very short of food.
- 5 Caught, all right, though ten went up at first.
- 6 An awning is sideways.
- 7 Thrust out—if a tongue, the latter part describes the action.
- 8 These frequently follow trials.
- 9 He "brows sack, and" shows a reluctance to sell it (anag.).

- 14 A fit of uncontrolled anger due to the top of the garage having disappeared (two words).
- 15 This country runs into Egypt.
- 16 Striking affect.
- 18 Buried in a chair in Wei-hai-Wei.
- 20 Six thousand show energy in a classical manner.
- 23 Character in the "Merry Wives of Windsor."
- 25 One in the pier who clears the way.
- 27 Sounds like a queer old person and will get you into water daily.
- 28 The way to treat a d... in the African language.
- 30 Make a sudden motion, assisted by a sailor.
- 31 Dunedin is the capital of this New Zealand province.

Saturday's Solution.

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Fill in each set of five dots shown above with the name of a different fruit that contains the same five letters. If the proper words are inserted, the line will read the same forwards and backwards.

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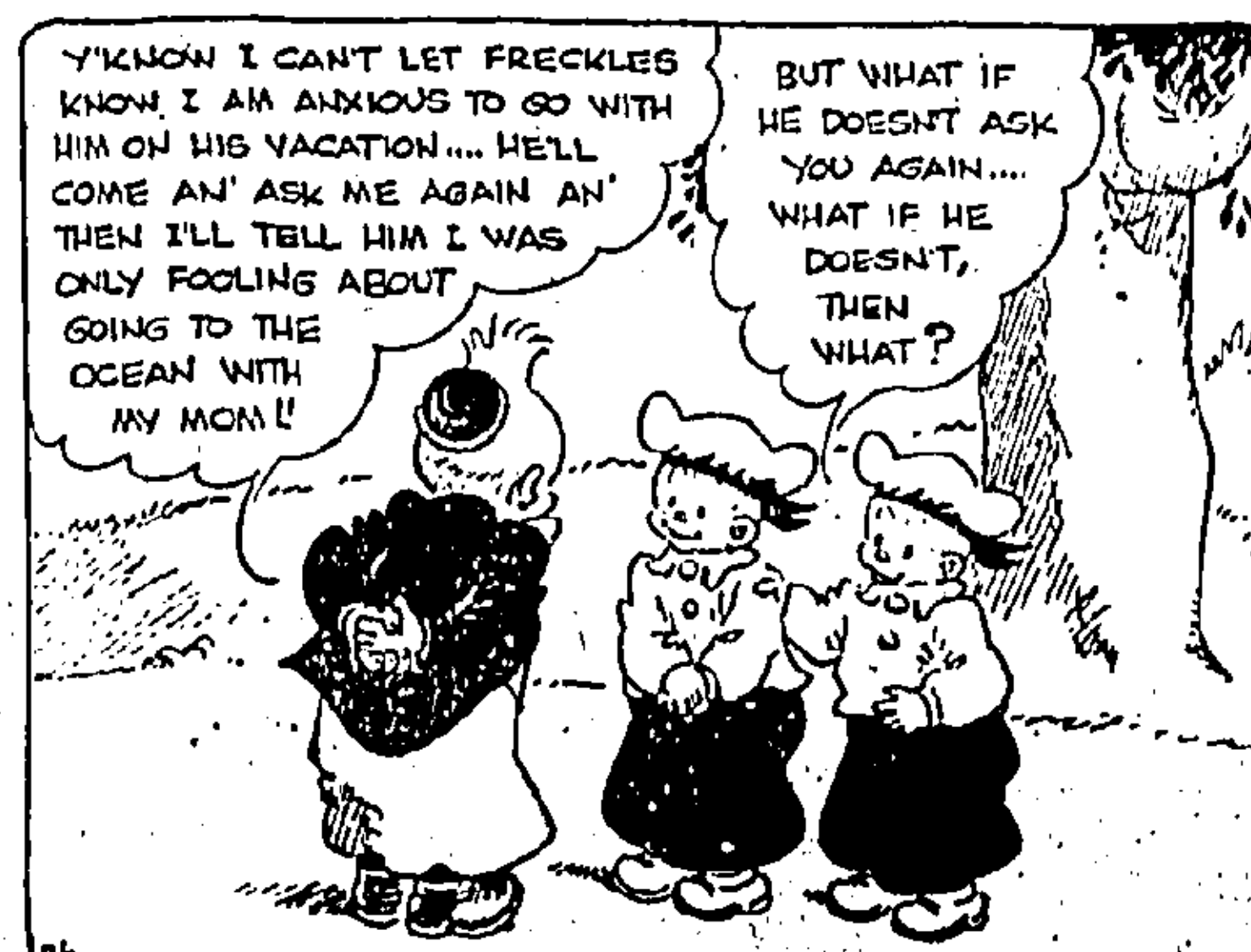
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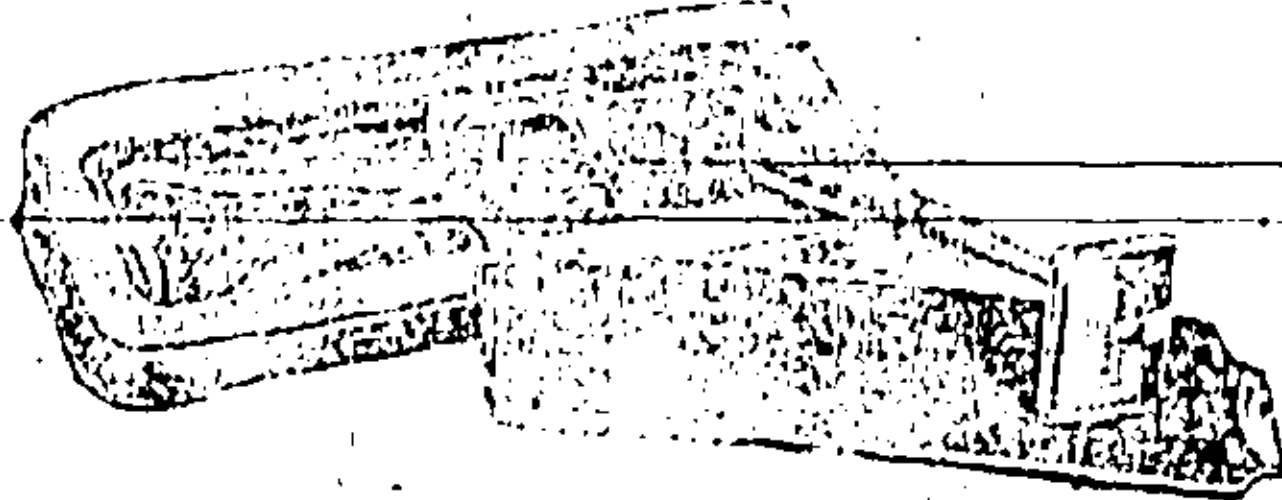
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Mrs. Frank Chew and family, wish to thank all their relatives and friends for the floral tributes and attendance at the funeral, also the visits made during the deceased's illness at his residence and at the hospital.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1931.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

To the realist in politics the spectacle of the long delay in the negotiations between the Nanking and Canton parties is amazing. China is faced with the most delicate external situation she has encountered since 1900. Part of her territory is overrun with the troops of another power. Far-reaching complications are possible at any moment, and in a few days time the world will be presented with a most difficult situation for the determination of which China should be able to speak with a certain and united voice. It is a situation which, if Japan maintains her present attitude, may involve China in almost immediate hostilities, the pursuit of which will require the continued attention of the best minds in the country. Yet, at this critical moment, the Kuomintang delegates have chosen to raise and insist on the discussion of the whole constitutional position.

From one point of view there is something naive and almost fine in the insouciance with which, having handed over her case to the League, China's politicians turn to the leisurely discussion of her own problems. Whatever happens she may feel that she has been justified at the bar of world opinion and bask in the moral self-approbation which that affords her. But it is a weakness which will cost her much in the future that she does not awaken to the urgent necessity of acting, not necessarily by force of arms, but in the education of her people for the issue of the present difficulties, and in the preservation of a strong government with which the League, America or, for the matter of that, Japan may treat.

Since the attack on Mr. C. T. Wang, Nanking has had no authoritative voice in foreign affairs, except that of Dr. Sze in Europe. Nor can he have the authority of

a member of the government. The possibility of the emergence of Mr. Eugene Chen is not one to which the nation can look forward to with any equanimity. It is true that he has a mastery of the diplomatic language of the West. At a time when China's relations with England were nearing the breaking point he was able, truculently, but with consummate effect, to write dispatches and give interviews which at once caught the ear of the British public. The effect was for all the world that of a rising politician brought up, let us say, in the school of Mr. Winston Churchill, who taught himself the maxim "above all, be fierce." In spite of these qualifications, Mr. Eugene Chen is scarcely the kind of man required at a moment when China is notably departing from the "fierce" of the revolutionary policy and reverting, as we have before this pointed out, to her old hereditary policy—a policy which abhors war, which relies on the strength of moral and reasonable policies, combined, it may be, with timely subtlety. It is therefore urgent that matters be neither handed over to hands too militant or truculent, nor that the reconstitution of the Nanking Government on a national basis, be delayed.

Discussions of the final constitution, of the election of a president, of the status of members of the various national congresses, seem to be out of place at the moment. Suffice it that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has so far retrieved his grave error in arresting Hu Han-min, has released Li Chai-sum, and gone far in his attempt to reconstitute a unity with which China may confront the world. It should be possible for the Kuomintang to delay the consideration of its difficulties until after the construction of a national government, combined first to face the present crisis, and then to evolve a method of peaceful discussion of its problems. Failing confidence in Marshal Chiang's observance of their freedom, a confidence which it must be confessed has not without reason been broken, the Canton delegates might reasonably be expected to hold their hand, and even from a safe distance if necessary, give a qualified support to his government which the interests of the immediate situation demand.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

Armistice Day.

All Units will parade on Wednesday, November 11th, 1931, in accordance with orders already issued.

Chinese Company.

Part II Training Course.—All Recruits will report at the Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, November 10th 1931 at 5.30 p.m.

Part I Training Course.—All Recruits who have not yet passed Part I Training Course will report at the Central Police Station on Friday, November 13th at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill.

Indian Company.

Part II Training Course.—All Recruits who have not passed Part II of Training Course will attend at Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, 12th November, 1931 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Sharpshooters Company.

Strength.—B. I. Bickford has been taken on the strength of the Company as from November 7th, 1931, and has been allotted No. R-441.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R).

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentroath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market on Saturday.

January 1932 35.25 down .30.
March 1932 35.40 —
July 1932 37.20 down .05.

DAY BY DAY

TO LOVE THE PUBLIC, TO STUDY UNIVERSAL GOOD, AND TO PROMOTE THE INTEREST OF THE WHOLE WORLD, AS FAR AS LIES WITHIN OUR POWER, IS THE HEIGHT OF GOODNESS, AND MAKES THAT TEMPER WHICH WE CALL DIVINE.—*Shakespeare.*

The s.s. Venezuela is due here from Singapore on the 16th inst.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia leaves Shanghai for Hongkong tomorrow morning.

The s.s. Gange which sailed from Singapore on Friday afternoon, is expected here to-morrow morning.

The annual dinner of the Guards Association of Hongkong and South China was held in Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday night. A convivial company gathered and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Found hanging from the lintel of a door at the rear of 50, Nam Cheong Street, Shamshuipo the body of an unknown Chinese was yesterday removed by the Police to the public mortuary. The man is believed to have committed suicide.

On Saturday, Miss Weir, of No. 13, Stanley Terrace, Causeway Bay, lost her handbag in which there were three tickets to the King's Theatre. She did not know where she had lost the bag, so she went to the King's Theatre and waited. Some time later a man turned up at the theatre and presented the three tickets and demanded the money back as he was going to Macao. He was immediately arrested, and the handbag recovered.

Major Ho Shai Lai, officer on the General Staff of the Vice Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters at Peking, arrived in Hongkong on Friday last by the Dollar Liner President Taft. Major Ho was specially detailed by Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling in Peking to accompany General Hines, Officer Commanding the American Forces in the Far East, with headquarters at Manila, who has been making a tour of North China. Major Ho accompanied General Hines to Nanking, where the party were entertained by General Chiang Kai-shek and the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Feng. When General Hines came South on his way to Manila, Major Ho accompanied him as far as Hongkong.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market this morning opened quietly steady with a few enquiries for some of the list.
Banks changed hands at \$1.675.
Providents (old) were in demand at \$5.10, with sellers asking \$5.20. The new shares were also wanted at \$2.40.
Hotels (old), after being done at \$14.85 and \$14.90, closed in demand at the higher quotation. The new shares were wanted at \$14.40.
Lands were on offer at \$82.
H.K. Realities were to be obtained at \$13.
Chinese Estates were wanted at \$95.
Ewos were offering at \$15.30, as were also Shanghai Cottons at 71s 9d.
Trams were in demand at \$20.00.
Telephones (part paid), after being dealt in at \$26.50 and \$27, closed in demand at the former rate.
Cements were in the market at \$19.40.
Constructions (old), which were done at \$6.10 and \$6.30, closed wanted at the former quotation. The new shares, after being the medium of sales at \$2.15 and \$2.20, closed in request at \$2.05.
Government Loan was wanted at \$2.75 premium.

In other words, nobody has yet solved the question of how to avoid the common cold. And it seems a little ridiculous, considering the things which they do solve which must be much more difficult.

One supposes, of course, that people go on trying to find a cure, because every other person who comes to see one during convalescence says that this winter he or she is definitely not

COLD COMFORT.

Being the Confessions of a Quinine Eater.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

OUT they come again, the old familiar faces! The thermometer that has an awful habit of registering normal just when you are feeling as though all the fires of hell were burning you up and marking a callous 101 just as you are on the point of dressing for a particularly desirable dinner.

The thing with a bulb on it which squirts fiery liquids into your nose. The box of quinine tablets, which have grown slightly mouldy in the last year, and cause you to wonder if they have now curdled into some subtle poison. The disinfectant fluids which you put on your handkerchief, wondering if the germs could possibly dislike them as much as you do. The things to take, the things to sniff, the things to rub on, the things to rub off. Even the old woolly jumper which is only used for invalids. It is probably a nest of germs. . . . a regular League of Nations of the microbe fraternity. . . . but it does up at the neck and stops the tickling, and anyway you feel so awful that you wouldn't mind if it were full of the Yellow Plague. And you clutch your woolly jumper, with feeble, defiant hands, and sneeze into the face of an adverse fate.

All of which introduces the fact that I have just had my first bad winter cold, and I am wondering why. And in the watches of the night, as I lay in bed, I sniffed and made a speech which went something like this: "We are now in the year 1931. We are all terribly efficient. Aeroplanes are hurtling, with embarrassing rapidity, from desert to desert. People are going up in balloons higher than they have ever gone before—higher than is decent, in fact. Peculiar Viennese professors have solved the mystery of the human soul. Other peculiar professors have invented telescopes so insensitive that there will be positively no privacy left on the moon."

"They say that shortly one will be able to see and hear, on the film, an entire chorus of American beauties in stethoscopic proportions sixteen times as large as life (which will cause me to take up permanent residence in Fiji). Yet, in spite of all these things, I am regularly compelled, every year, to retire to bed at the first breath of winter, and to feel so degraded and paralysed that I could not even lift my hand if Faraday and George Stephenson and Henry Ford and Pasteur and Lord Dawson of Penn and the late Ella Wheeler Wilcox all came into my bedroom and sang carols till they were 'black in the face.'"

What, indeed? Yet, now that I am better, I admit that even the worst cold has a certain value. For there is nothing that arouses so many sentimental memories as a good sneeze. There are few things that so dearly remind one of the continuity of life (and thereby recall one's youth) as the smell of liniments in a room where a fire crackles late at night. Up on the ceiling many pale phantasies are being woven in grey and flickering gold. . . . you see yourself as a small child with a flushed face clinging to an absurd toy and asking yourself, gravely, how God could be so cruel to little boys as to give them pains on their birth days.

I fear that we shall always ask these questions, however many birthdays we are privileged to enjoy.

going to have a cold because of some new method.

"Haven't you a sunlight apparatus?" demands one woman. No, one says. One hasn't a sunlight apparatus. . . . and then, the effort of saying a word like "apparatus" seems so exhausting that one waves the hand and drowsily shakes the head.

"But it's absurd. You must look at me!" One looks. One sees a blurred, loathsome shape. Rather brown. . . .

Why is the shape brown? one asks oneself. Oh . . . of course . . . she has been using the sunlight apparatus. . . . and then, through the gathering clouds her voice cuts like a knife: "I'm brown all over." ("Beastly, hideous woman," one mutters. "Brown all over.") "And that's a sign of health," she says. "The apparatus destroys all germs." You wish it would destroy her, too.

Then a little man creeps into the room. . . . (this is personal history) . . . shakes his finger and says something about a solution of salt up the nose. (He pronounces it "sawt" up the nose.) You register hatred of him in every pore and decide that when you are better you will make a wax image of him and stick pins in it.

Then somebody modern comes in and opens all the windows. Then somebody old-fashioned comes in and shuts them again. Somebody else tells you to eat a lot, to be contradicted by the next visitor, who prescribes nothing but oranges.

"Feed a cold and starve a chill," they say.

Yes. But what are you to do if you have a cold and a chill, combined, as you confidently feel, with antitoxins of obscure Oriental diseases and an outsize in melancholia complexes?

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THEY SLEEP IN PARIS NOW.

By H. G. CARDOZO.

Paris has always been a noisy city, and in the daytime it is still full of horrid shocks and clamours; but M. Chiappe, the active Prefect of Police, has made up his mind that at night, at least, there must be silence, so that Parisians and their foreign visitors can enjoy their sleep.

For the past year he has persevered with the task of bringing a comforting pall of silence down on the city after midnight, and the success he has achieved is wonderful.

Now, when one is belated and goes home in the early hours of the morning, driven by some clean-shaven Russian chauffeur, it is amusing to notice how at corners he suddenly refrains from sounding his horn even when his hand is already touching it. The police rule is that no motor horns are to be sounded after midnight. The taxicab lights can be used as a warning signal to cross traffic, but the golden advice given is to slow up at all corners and never to make a noise.

This rule for taxicabs has not been enforced without difficulty, and the Paris police courts have been none too gentle with offenders. There have been many fines of anything from £2 to £5 to help to remind the drivers that M. Chiappe's order there must be no noise at night has to be strictly respected.

The occasional gay "surprise party" with their hooters at full blast in some quiet side street, have had even a more severe check. Here the summons has been double—first for making a noise, and secondly for making it.

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"Watcha stance, buddy! Move ya left foot in."

POTTINGER ST.
BLAZE.ANOTHER VICTIM
SUCCUMBS.

EIGHT DEATHS.

Entailing a heavy loss of life, a fire broke out shortly before four o'clock yesterday morning at No. 42 Pottinger Street, a three-storey building within close distance of the Central Police Station.

Originating, it is believed, in a basement below the carpenter's shop on the ground floor, the fire was intense from the start. Early on, the staircase became involved, and finding their escape into the street cut off, the occupants of the two upper floors sought exit through a trap door set in the roof. A number escaped, some with serious injuries, but six others who lagged behind, in some cases to rescue precious belongings, were overcome by smoke and subsequently burnt to death. Their bodies were afterwards found by firemen grouped about the foot of the ladder with traces of their belongings.

Whole Family Wiped Out.

The list of casualties has since been augmented by the deaths of two of the three victims removed to Hospital. This has brought the number of deaths to eight. The sole survivor in Hospital is a teacher. In a precarious condition himself, he laboured under the heavy treachery of having had his whole family wiped out by the fire, consisting of his wife, three children and his mother-in-law.

He himself rescued one of the children, a nine-year-old boy, who however died in Hospital of the severe burns received.

The other of the two deaths in Hospital was of an actor, Tso Keung, who was terribly injured when he returned to the burning building to rescue some \$3,000 worth of jewellery which he was loath to leave to the flames. His wife was also a victim, being one of three women who perished in the flames.

Graver Danger Averted.

The outbreak called for extraordinary work from Police and firemen, situated as the building was in a crowded quarter and with the additional danger next door to a shop licensed to sell firearms and in which it was known were some 50,000 rounds of ammunition. The fire was however almost wholly confined to the building first involved and it did not spread to the arms store.

A lighted cigarette-end, inadvertently dropped through a grating into the basement, where saw dust percolating through the chinks of the floor boards in the carpenter's shop above, had accumulated it thought to have been the origin of this very disastrous fire.

The contents of the carpenter's shop is believed to be covered by insurance to the extent of \$2,000. Confirmation of this has not been available owing to the proprietor being away in Macao. The building is understood to be the property of Mr. Ruttonjee.

POWERS AND JAPAN.

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Railway Company by contract and was handed over to the Chinese Government in 1927. Since that time the Chinese Government have neither made payment for the building of that railway nor have they consented to rearrange it for a long contract. Therefore, although it was handed over to the Chinese Government, the Railway itself should be put in the same category as part of the property of the South Manchurian Railway.

As the bridge over the Nonni River was blown up by Chinese troops in the middle of October, the Tao Hang Railway Authorities sent a repair party but the Heilungkiang troops stationed on the North bank of the river opened fire on the repair party, who, of course, could not continue with the work. It is now the time for movement of the soya bean and if the repair work of the bridge is delayed it will cause a great loss to the South Manchurian Railway because the soya beans freight of provides a most important part of the income of that company.

Representations Made.

In protecting the interests of the South Manchurian Railway, the Japanese Consulate at Taitshai advised the Heilungkiang Government often since the middle of October in regard to the repair of the bridge but the Heilungkiang Government had put it off intentionally. The freezing season on the Nonni River is drawing nearer and nearer and the repair of the bridge will be impossible unless it is done soon. Accordingly the Tao Hang Railway Authorities decided to begin to repair the bridge on November 4 with the assistance of the South Manchurian Railway Company, and they went to the

CHINA'S TROOPS READY FOR ACTION.



Not all Chinese troops are ill-equipped rabble; many are well armed and trained. Here is a modern machine gun unit of Chiang Kai-shek's army, photographed during manoeuvres.

BANDIT HOLDS UP
PAY CAR.DARING OUTRAGE IN
SOUTH AFRICA.

Capetown, Nov. 4.

There was a daring hold-up today in the best "wild west" tradition in a lonely spot of the desert wastes of great Namaqualand. A railway pay trolley was travelling across desert stretches of country when the driver saw on the line just ahead an enormous boulder. He stopped the engine and he and the guard went to remove the boulder. As they were doing so a robber fired at them from about 40 yards away and demanded that they throw out the pay cash, which amounted to £1,700 and then clear out for their lives.

This they were forced to do and the robber disappeared into the desert with his booty.

The engine driver and the guard travelled hastily back on the engine to raise the alarm at the nearest station. Police set out immediately to search the desert for the robber and the money. After an exciting chase through blinding rain and a heavy wind storm the police found the stolen cash hidden under a bush in the desert. The box originally containing the money had been shot open with a revolver and the money put in the bag which was hidden beneath a bush.

Japanese military authorities in Manchuria asking for protection.

Attempt to Compromise.

The Japanese military authorities were afraid that there might be a clash with Chinese troops stationed on the north and south banks of the river respectively, and thought it necessary to advise both bodies to retreat to outside ten kilometres from the banks. On November 4 the Japanese Consul at Taitshai and the military staff officer called on the Heilungkiang authorities and requested that the Heilungkiang troops be given an order to retreat to a place ten kilometres from the banks in order to avoid a clash and to facilitate the repair work.

The Heilungkiang Government agreed and consented to issue the order but Heilungkiang troops have never retreated from the bank and on November 4 a very small party of Japanese troops approached the bridge escorting the repair party. The Chinese artillery open fire very suddenly and 15 Japanese soldiers were killed.

The Japanese troops retreated for a time and after getting reinforcements succeeded in driving the Heilungkiang troops to the north of Ta Hsing.

The calling out of Japanese troops to the Nonni River was only for the protection of the party repairing the bridge which was blown up by Chinese troops but on account of the treacherous conduct of the Chinese troops, the Japanese forces could not but fight. The Japanese military authorities have already issued an order to the commanding officer in Manchuria that the military movement there should not be spread unnecessarily. The Japanese forces that were on their way to reinforce the troops at the Noni River have been halted by order.

It seems that there will be no fear of the situation assuming serious proportions so long as the Chinese do not again open hostilities.

China Complicates.

Nanking, Nov. 3.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has officially notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations at Geneva of the appointment by the National Government of the Special Commissioner for the taking over of occupied territories from Japanese troops in Manchuria. The Commission will be headed by Dr. Wellington Koo and will consist of seven members, including Messrs. Lo Wen-kan, Wu Tuchen, Tang Er-ho, Liu Chi, General Chang Tso-hsiang, and Mayor Chang Chun.

RADIO PIRATES
TRAPPED.DEFEATED BY
DETECTOR VANS.

London, Nov. 4.

The campaign of the British Post Office against radio pirates has netted booty to the extent of £125,000 in the shape of licence fees. A month ago the Post Office authorities, aided by a mechanical detector, set out to discover those people using wireless receiving sets without being in possession of the Post Office licence, as it was known that there were thousands of such pirates in London and all over the country.

The mechanical detector is an instrument which can be placed in the street and will indicate to observers places where wireless receiving sets are in operation.

As a result of these activities a quarter of a million new licences have been taken out in the past month and 350 prosecutions are in progress as a result of the tour of the detector vans in London.

Plans are now being made for a similar drive in the provinces, which should not a further sum in licence fees to be shared by the Post Office and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

It is significant that the threat of a tour of the detector vans in the country has resulted in over 100,000 new licences being taken out in the provinces.

As during the period of national emergency the British Broadcasting Corporation is returning to the Treasury £50,000 of its income from wireless licences the Corporation is very pleased to be so handsomely reimbursed, as its share in the Post Office booty already comes to £70,000.

THEY SLEEP IN PARIS
NOW.

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with an instrument the use of which is forbidden in urban districts.

Loud speakers and any musical instruments the noise of which can reach the street have also been forbidden. As for noise within each house this has long been regulated by custom in Paris, and music and other disturbances, whether vocal or otherwise, must always cease at 10 o'clock at night, except on stated occasions when notice has been duly given of the intention to hold a party or give an evening's entertainment. This custom still holds good, but windows must be kept carefully shut and what noise there is confined strictly within the walls of the house where the party is being held.

For the purpose of mending mats and carpets from the windows of flats have been perhaps the most difficult to deal with. For hundreds of years the Parisienne has risen at about half-past five, and her first work has always been to suspend mats and carpets from the windows and to thump them vigorously.

Old police regulations used to allow servants' attitude to do this between six and eight in the morning, and they find it difficult to realise that the joys of carpet-beating have now been denied them for ever. For M. Chappie, finding that it was difficult to persuade the bonnet not to beat carpets too early and also not to beat them too late, has decided to forbid the beating altogether.

Only the other day three tenants of flats were summoned, as responsible for their servants, both for the illegal beating of carpets and also for the noise it made. They were fined only five francs on each count making ten francs in all, just two shillings. But the French judicial system has cruel surprises, and when stamp duties, police costs, and other tolls had been met, each fine came to nearly £1.

Parisians are beginning to realise that there is something in a quiet night, and now they are helping M. Chappie to secure his ideal.

THE BANKRUPTCY
COURT.CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WINDING-UP.MANY CASES BEFORE
CHIEF JUSTICE.

In the course of bankruptcy proceedings this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) it was stated by his Lordship, in the absence of any objections being offered, that the winding-up petition concerning the Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Company Limited, which was due for hearing this morning, would be heard on Monday, November 23, at 10 a.m.

A Receiving Order was made in the case of Tai Yuen-shing, Mr. Mossop appearing in support of an application for adjudication. He stated that, at the last hearing, his Lordship was not satisfied that the assistant manager of the creditor firm had the necessary power and had to get authority from Saigon. The power was now produced.

An order for adjudication, with the Official Receiver as Trustee was made in the case of Yan Kwai, trading as Yan Kwai Kee.

In the case of Chan Cheuk-wan, on an adjourned hearing of petition, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones said that the principle liability was of the firm of which debtor was a partner. A new firm was now in process of formation which would take over the old firm and its liabilities. It was expected that arrangements would be completed in ten days when debtor could apply for his discharge. Mr. Hugh Jones applied for an adjournment.

The matter was adjourned sine die.

Order Rescinded.

The Official Receiver applied for rescission of a Receiving Order against the Cheong Yuen Firm. He said that the sale of stock and furniture realised \$1,150.20 net, of which sum \$880 had been paid to the landlord for two months' rent and another amount had also been paid, leaving a balance of \$182.20 in hand. He added it was clear there were no substantial assets for distribution.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for creditors, asked for costs of the Receiving Order, which amounted to \$53.

His Lordship granted the Official Receiver's application and said he would give a decision as to costs later.

A Receiving Order was made against the Tak Heung Firm, Mr. Rendall appearing for the creditor firm.

Chau Lim, managing partner of the Chung San Hing Chung firm, said debtors owed his firm \$425.95 and notice of suspension of payment was received. Debtors' liabilities were about \$3,000, with assets a little over \$1,000. Witness said there were a lot of book debts but he could not say whether they were good or not. Goods already sold by auction had realised \$800.

The Official Receiver said he was satisfied and the Order was accordingly made.

\$10,000 Liabilities. Stated to have incurred liabilities amounting to \$10,000 with assets of \$4,000 or \$5,000, a Receiving Order was made against the Lee San Navigation Company and Leung Hon-lai, the managing partner. Mr. Rendall was for the petitioning creditor, Mok Kim, of the Kung Kay Firm.

He said debtor owed his firm \$850 under a promissory note and notice of suspension of payment had been received.

His Lordship pointed out that something was due to debtor firm by the West River Ship Owners' Association, and Mr. Rendall agreed, mentioning a sum of between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

The Official Receiver said the actual amount was \$1,600 odd.

New Silk Bazaar. In the matter of the New Silk Bazaar, Leichand Amoolmad Dastwar, and Jhamatmal Detaram Mahtani, Mr. Hugh Jones explained.

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From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese, recorded programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Stock quotations mail notice, etc.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia records.
7.30-7.45 p.m. A Lecture.
7.45-10.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia records.
7.05-7.22 p.m. Operatic.
The Magic Flute Overture (Mozart).
Sir Thomas Beecham Conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. L1001R.
Frederica Seligson (Soprano).
London Theatre Orchestra. DX182.
7.22-7.32 p.m. Organ Solos.
Triumphal March from "Sigurd Jorsalfar" (Grieg).
W. Sleff-Langston. 4320.
Scherzo (E. Commette).
Edouard Commette. 5315.
7.32-7.47 p.m. From the Studio.
A Lecture by Mr. Raymond O'Shea on "Journalism in the Far East."
8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report)
7.47-8.12 p.m. Octets.
Toreador Et Andalous (Rubenstein Arr. Sear).
Romance (Rubenstein Arr. Sear).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 6218.
Song of the Waterfall (Squire).
Scent of Jasmine (Squire).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB107.
Collette (Fraser-Simpson).
Memories of Devon (Evans).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB281.
8.12-8.47 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1. (Grieg).
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9384-9386.
Light Cavalry Overture (Suppe).
Court Symphony Orchestra. DX42.
Gee Whizz (Byron Brooke).
Rippling Streams (Gennin).
Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9207.
8.47-9.24 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solo-Gnomes (Liszt).
Piano Solo-Waldsaucken (Liszt).
Left Poushnoff. 2053-D.
Song-The Chocolate Soldier-My Hero (Stange-Straus).
Song-The Merry Widow-Villa (Rosa-Lehar).
Virginia Ferry and Chorus. 4384.
Violin Solo-Serenade Basque (Dunhill).
Violin Solo-Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade-Kreisler).
Yovanovitch Bratza. 5029.
Song-Beloved, I am Lonely (Addington and Crahan).
Song-The Dreams of London (St. John Adcock and Coates).
Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). 5234.
Piano Solo-Jutish Medley (Kristensen and Grainger).
Percy Grainger. 50129-D.
9.24-9.43 p.m.
Sonata da Camera (Pierne).
G. Pierno (Piano) M. Moyses (Flute) and M. Lopez (Cello). 5275-5277.
1st Movement-Frédéric.
2nd Movement-Sarabande sur le nom de Louis Fleury.
3rd Movement-Finale.
9.43-10.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral-With a Song in My Heart.
Court Symphony Orchestra. DX63.
Song-The Song is Done.
Song-I'll Always be True.
Marie Burke (Soprano). DB529.
Vocal Duet-She's a Great, Great Girl.
Vocal Duet-Just Another Night.
Layton and Johnstone. 5160.
Piano Solo-"Funny Face" (A) "S Wonderful (b) Funny Face.
Piano Solo-"Funny Face"-My One and Only.
George Garshwin. 5109.
Instrumental-Alto Oe.
Instrumental-One, Two, Three, Four.
Hawaiian Instrumental Quiet.
G8508.
Vocal Duet-"Lucky Girl"-Crazy Rhythm.
Layton and Johnstone. 5146.
Orchestral-Mary Rose-The Gall.
Orchestral-Mary Rose-Frolic.
Court Symphony Orchestra. 4360.
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.33 p.m. Close down.
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GOLD MOVEMENTS.

15,000,000 YEN FROM JAPAN
TO U.S.A.

Osaka, Nov. 7.

The Specie Bank is shipping fifteen million yen of gold to America by the s.s. Tokai Maru, leaving Kobe tomorrow, bringing the total since October 1 to 172.5 million yen.—Reuter.

ed that an Interim Receiving Order had been made. Liabilities were about \$30,000 and assets would probably amount to about \$20,000. Creditors had already got together and had decided to agree to enter into a deed of arrangement but, before the deed was completed, some creditors, one by one, started to issue writs, until about nine were issued, with the result that the deed did not go through and an application was granted for an Interim Receiving Order.

Mr. Hugh Jones continued that the deed of arrangement had now been drawn up and signed by the greater number of creditors and it had been decided to pay off the smaller creditors who did not agree. He asked for an adjournment in order that the deed might go through.

The Official Receiver said he had no objection as he had seen the deed which was most likely to go through.

In the absence of any creditors voicing objections, his Lordship adjourned the matter sine die.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETINGS.

CLUB DE RECREIO EVENT YESTERDAY.

A most enjoyable time was spent yesterday afternoon at the Club de Recreio by the large number of people who attended the fourth annual athletic meeting, when some excellent sport was seen.

The results were as follows:

Putting the shot—1, M. Xavier, 2, C. R. Pereira. Distance, 23 ft.

120 yards boys' flat race handicap, under 10 years—1, Ernest Antonio, 2, Armando Marques.

100 yards girls' flat race handicap, under 10 years—1, Thelma Luz, 2, Celeste Marques.

440 yards flat race championship (open to members of the Portuguese community)—1, C. D'Almada e Castro, 2, M. Oliveira. Time, 57 1/5ths.

200 yards boys' flat race obstacle handicap, under 14 years and over 10 years—1, A. Albrino, 2, E. Ribeiro.

120 yards flat race obstacle—1, J. M. Figueiredo, 2, Fred Pantoja.

100 yards flat race ladies' championship (open to ladies of the Portuguese community)—1, Miss Gloria D'Almada e Castro, 2, Miss Gloria Remedios. Time, 13 2/5ths.

100 yards flat race championship (open to members of the Portuguese community)—1, C. D'Almada e Castro, 2, B. Gosano. Time, 10 1/5ths.

120 yards flat obstacle race (confined to lady subscribers)—1, Chell Omund and Anitak Busto (dead heat), 2, Tati Noronha.

Rolling the bowls—1, Francis Roza Pereira, 2, P. R. Yanovich.

880 yards flat race championship (open to members of the Portuguese community)—1, F. M. Silva, 2, C. Figueiredo. Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

100 yards veterans' obstacle handicap race (for members over 35 years of age)—1, Eddie Sousa, 2, J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

Relay Race (open to the Colony), teams of four, two of 220 yards and two of 440 yards—1, Chinese Athletic Club, 2, Central British School Association. Time, 2 mins. 36 3/5ths.

Other teams, H.M.S. Berwick, "D" Company South Wales Borderers, Mr. Jenkin's team and the Royal Flying Corps.

100 yards egg and spoon race—1, B. Assumpcao, 2, F. V. Ribeiro.

Ladies' nomination race—1, Ernie Noronha (Miss M. Alves), 2, F. J. Remedios (Miss A. Remedios).

Three-legged handicap race, for boys under 14 years of age, 50 yards—1, Jose Marques and E. Ribeiro, 2, Leonardo D'Almada Remedios and Yanovich Junior.

Sack race, 50 yards—1, B. Gosano, 2, J. Figueiredo.

Four-legged handicap race, 50 yards—1, B. Gosano, C. Figueiredo and C. Silva, 2, E. Roza, J. Goncalves and J. Figueiredo.

Gentlemen's nomination—1, Charlie Noronha (Gissy Noronha), 2, C. Assumpcao (Hilda Gutierrez).

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ATTEMPT TO KILL EX-EMPEROR.

BOMB CONCEALED IN A BASKET OF FRUIT.

Peking, Nov. 8.

A sensational report has been received from Tientsin of an attempt to assassinate the ex-Emperor, Pu Yi.

It is stated that last evening a Chinese named Chao Tz-kang, who was registered at a hotel in the French Concession, sent some baskets of fruit and tins of tea to Mr. Pu Yi as a present.

On opening one of the baskets Mr. Pu Yi found therein a bomb which fortunately did not explode.

The police were informed and immediately visited the hotel but discovered that Chao had left immediately after sending the "present" to the ex-Emperor.

Reuter.

meet of the South China Athletic Association, held at Caroline Hill yesterday. The finals will be held on the 11th. First at 10 a.m. and the 800 metres relay race, open to the Colony, about 3 p.m. Mrs. R. H. Kotewall has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the end of the meet.

Ladies' hop, step and jump (final)—1, Ko Lai-ngo (2.05 m.), 2, Chu Wing-man, 3, Wong Chui-mee.

Boys' 100 metres—First heat, Hau Ching-to; second heat, Mok Wan-chan; third heat, Sun Wa-luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai-ping.

Senior 100 metres—First heat, 1, Kung Ping-hoi (12 sec.), 2, Li Wing-on, 3, Kwok Wai-cho; second heat, 1, Ching Siu-nam (11.4 sec. (Rec.)), 2, Chu Ping-hang, 3, Kam Pak-siu.

Senior hop, step and jump (final)—1, Chu Ping-hang (12.5 m.), 2, Leung Wing-chiu, 3, Kwok Wai-cho.

Boys' 200 metres—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to; third heat, Sun Wa-luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai-ping.

Ladies' 100 metres (final)—1, Ko Lai-ngo (15 sec. (Rec.)), 2, Chu Wing-man, 3, Chan Choy-kwan.

Boys' 200 metres—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to; third heat, Sun Wa-luk; fourth heat, Ng Kwai-ping.

Boys' 400 metres (final)—1, Tsang Sik-yan (4.10 m.), 2, Hau Ching-to, 3, Fong Wa-cheung.

Small boys' 200 metres—First heat, Tin Tik-chi; second heat, Mok Kwong-sing; third heat, Wong Yui-tim.

Senior 400 metres—First heat, 1, Chan Fuk-tim (60 sec.), 2, Yeung Poon-hon, 3, Leung Yung-hung; second heat, 1, Kwok Wai-cho (64.5 sec.), 2, Chu Fook-yim, 3, Ip Po-chuen.

Senior throwing the discus (final)—1, Chu Ping-hang (29.97 m.), 2, Ip Po-chuen, 3, Leung Wing-chiu.

Ladies' 50 metres (final)—1, Ko Lai-ngo [7.5 sec. (rec.)], 2, Chu Wing-man, 3, Chan Choy-kwan.

Small boys' 50 metres—First heat, Mok Kwong-sing; second heat, Yuen Yu-chung.

Boys' 80 metres low hurdles—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to; third heat, Fong Wa-cheung.

Senior 200 metres low hurdles (final)—1, Ching Siu-nam (29.0 sec.), 2, Leung Wing-chiu, 3, Kwok Wai-cho.

Ladies' 200 metres (final)—1, Ko Lai-ngo (32.8 sec. (Rec.)), 2, Chan Choy-kwan, 3, Yu So-hing.

Senior 200 metres (final)—1, Leung Yung-hung (25.6 sec.), 2, Leung Wing-chiu, 3, Cheung Wing.

Boys' high jump (final)—1, Wong Yu-tim, 2, Tam Pul-lam, 3, Tin Tik-chi.

Boys' Putting the shot (final)—1, So Yui-tung, 2, Pun Woon-lam, 3, Tsang Sik-yan.

Boys' 400 metres—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Sun Wa-luk; third heat, Hau Ching-to.

Small boys' 50 metres (final)—1, Mok Kwong-sing, 2, Yu Yu-chung, 3, Tong Pul-lam.

Ladies' high jump (final)—1, Ko Lai-ngo, 2, Chu Wing-man.

Senior high hurdles (final)—1, Lau Kau, 2, Leung Yung-hung, 3, Leung Wing-chiu.

Senior putting the shot (final)—1, Shiu Kit-man (9 metres, 45.5), 2, Leung Wing-chiu, 3, Tam Chee-yin.

Small boys' long jump—1, Lau Chai-ho, 2, Mok Kwong-sing, 3, Wong Yee-tim.

Boys' 200 metres—First heat, Pun Woon-lam; second heat, Hau Ching-to.

Senior 800 metres (final)—1, Mak Yui-ling (2 min. 38.8 sec.), 2, Leung Yung-hung, 3, Chan Yuen-kwong.

Boys' high jump (final)—1, Yue Sul-sing (1 metre, 22), 2, Tsang Sik-yan, 3, Chan Kok-pou.

ST. LEGER WINNER DISQUALIFIED.

INCIDENT AT HAPPY VALLEY RACES.

After winning by a short head from Gold Key, Messrs. Kong Brothers' Bright Star was disqualified for boring in the Hongkong St. Leger, which was the feature race of Saturday's meeting at Happy Valley.

The programme attracted a large attendance, and visitors were rewarded with a good afternoon of sport.

THE RESULTS.

Shek-O Handicap: Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Flek's The Turbot (142) (Mr. Laling) 1

Messrs. Lo and Laling's Sans Souci (152) (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) 2

Mr. W. G. Fischer's Chectow II (155) (Mr. Caplan) 3

Won by a neck-half a length.

Time: 1 min. 57 1/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$74.00; Places 1st \$16.60; 2nd \$10.40; 3rd \$6.70.

2.—Australian St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.—For Australian Ponies, Weight 152 lb.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Woodland Stage (163) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Hain's The Rainbird (162) (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 2

Messrs. Kong Bros.' Evening Star (157) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

Time: 3 mins. 35.2/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.00; Places 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$7.30.

3.—Fauling Handicap: One Mile.—For "C" Class—that have started in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong since 1st January, 1931.

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Mr. Chun's King's Counsel (161) (Mr. Noronha) 1

Mr. Festival's Orlando (148) (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 2

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (146) (Mr. Lee) 3

Won by two lengths; two lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 07.4/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$20.40; Places 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$6.40.

4.—Hongkong St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, Griflins, of 1931. Weight 146 lb.

Messrs. Kong Bros.' Bright Star (146) (Mr. Pan) 1

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Key (150) (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Wonderful Stag (150) (Mr. Frost) 3

Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (152) (Mr. Soares) 4

* Later disqualified.

Won by short head; two lengths.

Time: 3 mins. 47.3/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$54.30; Places 1st \$15.50; 2nd \$15.00; 3rd \$9.20.

5.—Shek-O Handicap: One and Quarter Miles.—For "B" Class.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger (154) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Chan Wai-sang's Nippy (165) (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) 2

Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (141) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by five lengths; two lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 38.3/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$9.90; Places 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$7.00.

6.—Shek-O Handicap: One Mile.—For "A1" and "A2" Classes.

Mr. Chan Tin-son's Apollo (165) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (163) (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. Wong Lan-kam's Eros (143) (Mr. Harriman) 3

Won by length and half; two lengths.

Time: 2 mins. 01.4/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.00; Places 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.80.

7.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griflins of this Season.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse (150) (Mr. Frost) 1

Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fi-Fa (150) (Mr. Laling) 2

Mr. Chan and Chau's Good Day (150) (Mr. de Roza) 3

Won by a head; a neck.

Time: 4 mins. 00.1/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Win \$12.00; Places 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$11.40; 3rd \$9.10.

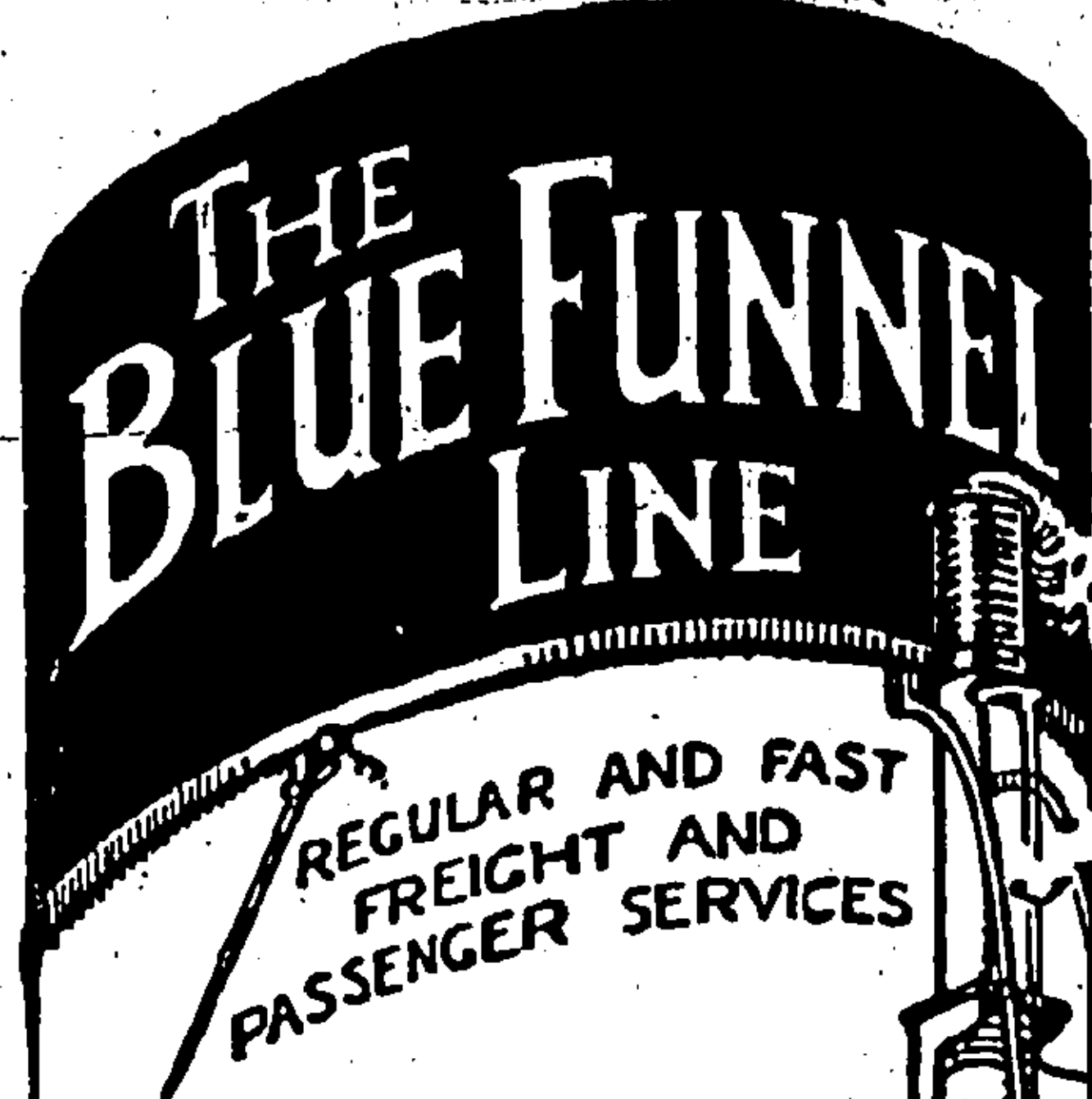
8.—Shek-O Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.—For Ponies, "D1" Class.

Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Scrapit (147) (Mr. Proulx) 1

Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf (150) (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mr. A. E. M. Haeck's Glorious Stag (150) (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by a length; two lengths.



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IN MANCHURIA.

ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF A CONSUL.

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
According to a message from Harbin considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the Japanese Consul and ten Japanese residents at Taitshar as communications have been cut causing sensational rumours.—*Reuter.*

Consul Sends Report.

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
A report from Harbin states that the Japanese Consul at Harbin received a telegram from the Consul, Mr. Shimizu, at Taitshar, on the evening of November 7, announcing that all were safe and the place is now quiet, though a number of Koreans had been murdered near the Consulate.

The Foreign Office has received a cable to the same effect.—*Reuter.*

Troop Movements.

Sinminfu, Nov. 7.
The South Manchuria Railway yesterday refused to accept goods consignments. Chinese state that this is probably due to troop movements. The station at Mukden is carefully guarded preventing the observation of trains passing during the night.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Withdrawal.

Geneva, Nov. 7.
Among the documents relating to the Sino-Japanese conflict issued by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, the first is a telegram from Mr. Sawada, the Japanese delegate to the League, attached to the Paris Embassy, under yesterday's date, announcing that during the past few days about half the Japanese army stationed at Chulihao, and over half those stationed in localities in Kirin, have been withdrawn.

Japanese troops there, including the railway guards, are now under 1,000.—*Reuter.*

Fresh Attack Unlikely.

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
Latest official despatches from Northern Manchuria indicate that the situation is now all quiet. There is no confirmation of yesterday's reports that Chinese troops were concentrating preparatory to making a fresh attack against the Japanese on the Nonni River.—*Reuter.*

Increasing Bitterness.

Tokyo, Nov. 8.
No credence is given to reports that the League is contemplating suggesting the withdrawal of diplomatic representatives from Tokyo if Japan continues to be recalcitrant.

At the same time, official circles are evincing increasing dissatisfaction with the League Secretariat for seemingly taking the Chinese reports at face value. It is intimated that Japan is likely to draw the League's attention accordingly.

Japanese bitterness is well illustrated by comment on the report that the Japanese Consul had been murdered at Taitshar. "If Mr. Yoshizawa were Dr. Sze he would immediately file a protest with the League, without waiting for confirmation, and the League would believe."

Commenting on the reply to M. Brand's Note of October 29, official circles intimate that Japan's intention is to get China to sign a protocol embodying Japan's five fundamental principles, with the League as witness, preparatory to arranging the details of the withdrawal of troops.—*Reuter.*

COMPROMISE RUMOUR.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY MAY BE GIVEN TO INDIA.

London, Nov. 7.
Behind closed doors last night important discussions took place between Gandhi and other prominent Round Table Conference delegates. It is understood that there is apprehension over persistent rumours that the new Government's Indian programme will be compromised between the Simon report and the Government of India despatch.

It is alleged that a new scheme for full provincial autonomy will be introduced immediately, and that the Government will also examine the possibility of introducing full responsible governments in India. The delegates have decided to draft a letter to the Prime Minister expressing their apprehension.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, November 1.—His Excellency arrived at Government House. Tuesday, Nov. 3.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Southern (Colonial Secretary) and the Hon. Mr. Creary (Director of Public Works), His Excellency inspected various places and frontages in the harbour of Hongkong. His Excellency presided at the annual general meeting of the English Association held at the Helena May Institute.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, with His Excellency Major-General Sandilands at Government House. Wednesday, Nov. 4.—Lt. Comdr. Walter left Government House. Mr. & Mrs. Roe lunched at Government House.

His Excellency gave a dinner party in honour of the Chinese Justices of the Peace. The following were present: H. H. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. Southern, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. Mackie, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Hon. Mr. Bell, Mr. Grayburn, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Gray, Mr. Coppin, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Owen Hughes, Mr. Macdougall, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Schreiber. The Band of St. Louis Industrial School played during dinner.

Lady Peel, Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter dined with Mrs. W. T. Southern.

Thursday, November 5.—His Excellency presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter left Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Peel visited the China Exhibition held at the City Hall. His Excellency performed the ceremony of opening.

Friday, November 6.—Mr. J. Barrow arrived at Government House.

Mrs. Lionel Curtis and Miss Alexander lunched at Government House. Mr. Sykes, retiring Canadian Trade Commissioner, and Mr. Riddford had an interview with His Excellency.

Mr. Major, H.B.M. Consul General at Harbin, called on His Excellency.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended a parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College.

Lady Peel distributed various medals to members of the Brigade. Colonel and Mrs. Lang dined at Government House.

Saturday, November 7.—The Rev. John MacNeill (President of the Baptist World Alliance) and Mr. John Lake, of the Tai Kam Lepor Hospital, had an interview with His Excellency.

His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the 11th extra race meeting at Happy Valley.

Troop Movements.

Helsingfors, Nov. 7.
According to the statements of Russian refugees several Soviet regiments recently removed from north Russian garrisons to unknown destinations. The troops, however, believe that they are bound for Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

CHINA EXHIBITION CONCLUDES.

SUCCESS MAINTAINED TO END.

Bigger crowds than ever besieged the City Hall on Saturday afternoon in order not to miss the many and varied exhibits and stalls on view at the China Exhibition—Saturday being the last day.

The success which has attended the efforts of those who promoted and ran the exhibition was manifested by requests that it be continued for a further period, but the Committee regretted that they could not do so.

The proceedings of the final day were declared open by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.), and the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D., the former delivering an address in English and the latter speaking in Chinese. They were welcomed to the exhibition by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, and the Bishop of Victoria presided.

One of the most interesting sections was that where the onlooker could see Chinese artists creating the pictures in black and white, great skill being shown, and, in some cases, with considerable rapidity. An aged artist who sat among his younger colleagues attracted considerable attention, not only by reason of his deliberate and dignified manner executing a painting, but by the remarkable results he obtained from his brush.

Another feature, evident to the art collector, was the big difference noticeable between antique vases, statues, curios, etc. as exhibited by private collectors—pieces many thousands of years old, and in many cases handed down in the family for generations—and those that can be purchased in stores.

GUILTY LIPS.

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you all about it when I get home. See you later, Baby. 'Bye!'

They celebrated by going to the neighbourhood motion picture house that evening and holding hands throughout a talking drama which was neither very funny nor very moving emotionally. To Norma the picture glowed with a haze of romantic beauty that was to make it memorable.

For a week thereafter Mark Travers arose to the clangor of the new alarm clock, downed his breakfast and sprinted for the 8.15 car. Each evening he reappeared between 5.30 and 6. After dinner he read a volume Norma had unearthed in the public library. "Psychology in Selling Advertising" was the title of the book.

Norma got out the paper notebook containing her much-thumbed budget. Forty-five dollars a week was the sum Mark was to be paid. Pitifully small to a young man of Mark's financial standards but there would be commissions and raises. Norma remade the budget sheet so that it totalled \$46. There was a column headed "savings," too.

Saturday noon—Mark's first pay day—she waited impatiently for his arrival. She waited until frigid tremors coursed her spine and her hands were clammy. She tried to invent excuses; even invented reasons to believe the excuses. She waited and waited—and at 4.30 there were steps on the stairs. "Is that you, Mark?" Norma cried, running into the hall.
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Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
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WAR DEBTS PLAN.

GRANDI CONFERS WITH MUSSOLINI.

Rome, Nov. 7. In continuation of the conferences that are being held with a view to establishing some more permanent allocation of the War Debts and Reparations question after the twelve-month stay in payments introduced by the "Hoover Plan," Signor Grandi, the

Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, conferred with Signor Mussolini to-day before embarking on the liner Conte Grande. The liner is sailing from Naples on Sunday to New York, and Signor Grandi is going to confer with President Hoover on the subject of Italian claims and liabilities on similar lines to the recent discussion between the President and Monsieur Laval, the French Premier, whose comment was "the baby has been born."—*Reuter.*

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STABILISATION OF SILVER PROPOSALS.

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and any material rise would tend to diminish her exports and increase her imports. Although this would be of undoubted benefit to exporters to China, it remains to be seen to what extent the increased imports would consist of silver.

A regular supply, at a reasonable price, might contribute to the maintenance of the command for silver. Therefore, a too sudden, or a too large rise in the price should be avoided.

It would also be a grave error to decide beforehand what price should be aimed at, hence the advisability of bringing the North American producers and refiners of silver into a sales agreement with the Government of India. A selling agreement which did not include the Indian Government, would not be practicable.

Relation of Silver to Gold.

The report suggests that the probable scarcity of gold might be alleviated by the use of silver as part cover for notes. It is not proposed to fix the ratio between the respective prices of gold and silver, but it suggested that any government which finds it impossible to secure a sufficient supply of gold might consider the purchase of an amount of silver against which notes of lower, to almost the full value of the gold coin for which it is substituted, would be issued.—*Reuter.*

FIGHTING IN HEART OF TIENSIN.

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military commander. The Chinese allege that the rebels were inspired by the Japanese as they were seen coming from the Japanese Concession.

The situation remains obscure but the Manchurian Government authorities have despatched special troops to maintain order in the native city.

A well known and at one time an influential personage in the political stage in North China, Shih Yu-shan started a big revolution on the Shansi-Chihli frontier some months ago and with the aid of 50,000 rebels and the cousin of

RIDDLE OF JUNK COLLISION.

CRAFT SUNK OUTSIDE ABERDEEN.

STEAMER BLAMED.

All allegation that the master of a steamer, which collided with a fishing junk off Aberdeen during the early hours of yesterday morning, failed to stop and render assistance to the crew, is contained in a report made to the Police by the victims of the mishap.

Mak Ping-hang, master of fishing junk 345 H.Y., has reported that whilst he was fishing off Aberdeen at 2 a.m. yesterday a steamer, the name of which he did not ascertain collided with the junk, which became waterlogged and sank. It was later raised and towed into Aberdeen by a passenger junk, which also rescued the crew without any casualties.

The damage to the fishing junk is stated to be in the vicinity of \$600.

PRIESTS SHOT BY AGITATORS.

GHASTLY SPANISH OUTRAGE.

Madrid, Nov. 4. Agitation against the Roman Catholic church resulted to-day in one priest being killed and another seriously injured while they were walking in a suburb of Bilbao. They were fired upon by unknown assailants.

There was another outrage near Cordova, three men being seriously injured in a struggle between armed bodies of men from the province of Badajoz and the police.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang he captured Shichinchuang and was about to enter Paoingfu when a revolt of his colleagues in Shansi threatened to cut off his rear and the whole campaign collapsed on the eve of a big success. Since then Shih Yu-shan has spent most of his time between Tsingtao and Dairen.—*Reuter.*

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. X. CHEW.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES.

There was a large attendance at the funeral on Saturday afternoon of the late Mr. Frank Chew, who died on the 5th inst. after a prolonged illness at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay.

The cortege left the Hospital shortly after two o'clock, preceded by a Chinese band and was followed by many relatives and friends of the deceased to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, where a Requiem Service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. L. Banchio, assisted by Fr. Page, F. Situ and the seminarists.

Mrs. Frank Chew and two daughters of the deceased were the chief mourners. Among those present at the graveside were Messrs. Hector Sullivan, D. A. Corlett, T. S. Leong, E. Sahmet, Kwok Hin Wan, J. H. Tam, Stephen K. L. Tsang, Chan Kwok Leung, Basant Singh, W. Dornbier, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chan, Misses Sullivan, staff of the State Steamship Co., members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by his sorrowing mother, the widow, daughters, (Elizabeth and Lucy), sister (Mrs. S. Y. Wong), Mr. and Mrs. Kwan On, C. Y. Yeon, C. H. Yeon and S. Y. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheuk, Messrs. The State Steamship Co. and their Staff, John Manners and Co. Canton, The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Anderson and Ashie, J. M. da Rocha and Co., C. Chan and Co., F. Chan and Co., Wan Kee, Queen's Motor Boat Co., Ltd., See Wo Co., Mei Lee Co., Ah Kin, Hop Fat, Hip Hing, W. Kantor, F. A. Machado, D. A. Corlett, J. H. Tam, Fred and Hector Sullivan, A. Abbas, Kwok Hin Wan, T. S. Lang, Ng Kai Leung, Wan Pak Kee, P. L. Wong, Ma Tak Leung, Basant Singh, H. K. Chan, Henry Tang, Miss A. Havers, Mrs. M. Vessouma, Members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, and many others.

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1. A subscription list is being circulated.
2. Poppies will be sold on November 11th by Ladies of the British Community at Shamen.
There will also be a special Church Service at 10.30 a.m. on November 11th which will be held at the Masonic Hall, Shamen, owing to Christ Church, Shamen, being under repair.